

Amendments to the Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A knitted fabric consisting essentially of:
a first, solution dyed component ~~with substantial stretch properties~~ **having a percent elongation at break of greater than 100%, wherein the first component is formed into a loop;** and
a second component with substantially lower stretch properties than those of the first component, **wherein the second component is formed into a second loop;** wherein the components are dyed prior to fabric formation for providing a knitted fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states, **and wherein the fabric does not include a laid-in yarn.**
2. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the components is solution dyed.
3. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein both of the components are solution dyed.
4. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is a warp-knitted fabric.
5. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is a weft-knitted fabric.
6. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the components are dyed separately.
7. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the second component is synthetic.
8. **(Previously Presented)** The knitted fabric according to claim 7, wherein the second component is polyester.

9.(**Currently Amended**) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the components comprise solution dyed thermal heat settable synthetic continuous filament yarns selected from a group consisting of Polyamide (Nylon), Polyester, Olefin (Polypropylene), Spandex, ~~and the like~~, and combinations thereof.

10.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric includes additives to provide performance properties including anti-bacterial, hydrophillic, hydrophobic, resistance to chlorine, quick drying, and combinations thereof.

11.(**Currently Amended**) A stretch fabric comprising:
a first, solution dyed elastomeric component having a percent elongation at break of greater than 100% and forming a first loop, and
a second substantially non-elastomeric component forming a second loop, wherein the stretch fabric is ~~a fabric~~ formed by interconnecting the first component and the second components; and wherein the first component and second component are solution-dyed prior to fabric formation, and wherein the fabric does not include a weft inserted yarn, thereby providing a stretch fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states.

12.(Previously Cancelled)

13.(**Currently Amended**) The stretch fabric according to claim 11, wherein the components comprise solution dyed thermal heat settable synthetic continuous filament yarns selected from a group consisting of Polyamide (Nylon), Polyester, Olefin (Polypropylene), Spandex, ~~and the like~~, and combinations thereof.

14.(**Currently Amended**) A method of making and processing a stretch fabric comprising the steps of:
providing a first yarn component and a second yarn component for inclusion in a fabric;
dyeing the yarn components separately; and

fabricating a fabric from the yarn components, the first component having substantial stretch properties and the second component having substantially lower stretch properties than those of the first component, thereby providing a stretch fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states, wherein the fabricating does not include inserting a weft yarn;
and

processing the stretch fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states into a garment.

15.(Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of fabricating the fabric includes manufacturing by knitting, weaving, non-woven or other fabric manufacturing process.

16.(Original) The method according to claim 14, further including the steps of scouring the fabric and/or treating the fabric.

17.(Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of treating the fabric includes applying a finish for enhanced fabric performance.

18.(Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the finish includes anti-microbial, stain resistant, water resistant, water repellant, wicking agents and/or treatments, and combinations thereof.

19.(Cancelled)